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A Happy Year TO Look Forward To

ABUSY YEAR is before us. There is work a-plenty to be done during the coming months and happily it is work of the building kind. The din of battle is replaced by the whir of peace-time industry, and everybody appreciates anew the joy in the prospect of labor.

We extend to you the Greetings of the Season. We hope that success and contentment will attend all your efforts in this glorious year, in which we look forward to the blessings of peace and constructive work.

**Hearty Welcome Here
To All Returning
Soldiers.**

STEVENS-WILSON CO.

**AMERICANS WHIP
BOLSHEVIKI ARMY**

**MANY JEWS
MASSACRED**

**CAPTURE VILLAGE NEAR ARCH-
ANGLE AND ADVANCE TWO
MILES.**

By the Associated Press

ARACHANGEL, Jan. 1.—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the sector of the Northern Russian front and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles beyond Kadish in the direction of Vologda.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

**May your troubles
be all pleasures
for the coming
year is the wish
of your Photo-
grapher**

N. B. STALL

New Year's Greetings

**MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING MUCH HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY TO YOU ALL.**

"JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED."

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

FRANCE'S PLAN FOR PALESTINE

**UNDER OLD TREATY MAY AS-
SUME DIRECTION OF FORM-
ER TURKISH PROVINCES.**

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 1.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise. According to authoritative information to the Associated Press Palestine under the French plan would be placed under international protection.

ITALY AWAITS PRES. WILSON

**WILL BE MET AT FRONTIER TO-
MORROW BY KING AND
NOTABLES OF NATION.**

By the Associated Press

ROME, Jan. 1.—President Wilson will arrive on the Italian frontier the morning of Jan. 2, according to present plans. He will be met at the border by King Victor Emmanuel, American ambassador Page and Count Di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States. Leaving the border the president will travel on a special royal train arriving in Rome at 10:30 Friday morning.

ITALIANS MAY OCCUPY MUNICH

**READY TO INTERVENE IF BOL-
SHEVISM BREAKS OUT IN
SOUTH GERMANY.**

By the Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Large forces of Italian troops are concentrated near Innsbruck, Austria, and according to Berlin reports the concentration is directed against Munich. Berlin reports say that if Bolshevism breaks out in South Germany Italian troops will occupy that region.

EVERYTHING READY FOR POULTRY SHOW

Preparations are complete for the big poultry show which will open tomorrow morning. About four hundred entries are already in and more are to come. The officers of the association say scores of exhibitors from out of the county are coming, as well as from almost every locality in the county.

A feature of the show will be the exhibits of the boys and girls from the various schools districts of the county and from reports they have made good and will exhibit some classy birds. Already initiated into the show game through the district shows held at various school houses during December it will be interesting and well worth your time to come and see these youngsters win and lose like veterans.

The show will be held in the Harris Hotel Building on East Main street. No admission charge is to be made, and every man, woman and child is urgently invited to attend.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership between B. F. Jones and Homer Howard in the drayage business has been dissolved, the undersigned succeeding to the business of the firm.

12-31-tf B. F. JONES.

FAIRMAIR AIR FIGHTER VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Willie Leefe Robinson, one of the best known members of the Royal flying corps, died tonight at Marrow, following an influenza attack. Robinson was awarded the Victoria cross in 1916 for bringing down a Zeppelin which was raiding London.

PEERAGES FOR BRITISH HEROES

**TITLES OF NOBILITY FOR COM-
MANDERS OF VICTORIOUS
TROOPS.**

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war, according to the London Mail. It is stated also that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage. The newspaper says these honors will probably be accompanied by grants of money.

U. S. TRANSPORT ON THE ROCKS

**AGROUND AT FIRE ISLAND, OFF
NEW YORK, RESCUING
PASSENGERS.**

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The American transport Northern Pacific, which left France Christmas day with 2,480 wounded and well soldiers, sailors and nurses went aground at Fire Island, one of the most dangerous coast points, in rain and fog at 3:30 this morning. Seven hours later the vessel was fast in the sand with rain and snow falling intermittently. Naval officials said there is no prospect for releasing the vessel before tomorrow.

The uninjured men were to be brought ashore in a breeches buoy while the wounded and nurses were to be removed in tugs and small boats. A rescue crew, including destroyers has been sent to the point.

NORMAL NOTES.

Quite a few new faces are seen in the halls today.

The total enrollment up to date is 189. Enrolling is steadily continuing and it won't be long until the two-hundred mark is reached.

The building is comparatively warm today. All the rooms that have been hard to heat now have stoves in them.

The ceiling of the chapel is being remodeled and it is thought chapel can be held Friday morning, at which time Senator Harrison will address the students.

Several new books have been added to the library. It is now one of the largest of the normal schools in the state.

All students who are majoring in music, will be required to take harmony and history throughout the entire year, and will be given university credit for it.

ALLIES DIVIDE SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 1.—German submarine surrendered under the armistice are being divided among the allies, according to the mail. This newspaper says fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be on their way across the Atlantic.

WILL INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press

BERNE, Jan. 1.—An inter-allied commission charged with investigating food conditions in German Austria has left here for Vienna.

NEW COLD RECORD FOR PRESENT WINTER.

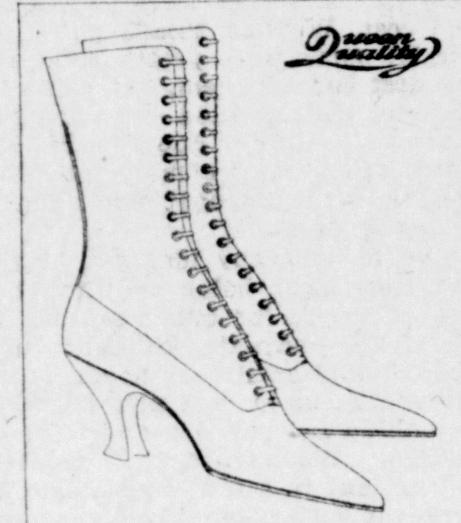
The thermometer registered the low mark for the winter Tuesday night, falling to 6 degrees. The low mark last week was 10.

Home Wanted For Boy.
Have a boy eleven years old who needs a home. He has been well raised, and is very intelligent.—S. B. Damron, Supt., United States Charities. Phone 616.

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FORD MEN GIVEN RAISE OF WAGES

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A new minimum wage scale of \$6, a flat increase ent.

of \$1.00 a day, for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Employees of the Ford Truck Co. were also included. The new minimum is effective today.

The whitened ground this morning served as a strong reminder that winter is undisputed king for the present.



**Happy
New Year**

**We wish to thank our
friends for their liber-
al patronage during
the past year.**

**Store open for busi-
ness as usual today.**

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lished herein.



The Oklahoman evidently reads
some things with one eye shut. It de-
clares that it has read 250 papers
published in the state and found only
seven that had anything to say about
the wholesale pardoning of state con-
victs by the governor. Our advice is
to take another squint.

The News is in receipt of a circular
letter on the Shafer Plan, sent by H. D. Ledbetter of the 12th in-
fantry. The plan is to give all dis-
charged soldiers a year's pay to en-
able them to get a new start when
they reach home. While this would
cost a fair sized sum, we believe it
should be adopted. The great major-
ity of the men who went to the army
made heavy financial sacrifices and
this would be refunding only a fraction
of what the majority lost while
in the service of the nation. By all
means give the boys a chance.

It is difficult to know just who
the rulers of Germany are. Changes
occur so rapidly and leaders over-
turn in such quick succession that
one is lost in the maze of rapid move-
ment. There appears to be about a
dozen parties and each is determined
to have its day. Indeed, that is about
as long as any one of them can main-
tain itself in power. There having
been no election by the people, these
men now in power are there largely
through their own appointment. It
is still a toss up whether an order-
ly government can be established or
the bolshevist element plunges the
nation into anarchy. With famine stalk-
ing abroad in the land anarchy is a
near possibility. Hungry people can-
not be reasoned with.

We are informed by J. B. Hill,
County Farm Demonstration Agent,
that the hog raisers of this county
are preparing to ship a car next
month. This is a method of co-op-
eration that will mean much for the
future of the hog business. One coun-
ty in Mississippi a few years ago was
buying its meat from Missouri, Iowa
and other corn states. Now that same
county is not only producing all the
meat it uses, but is shipping out cars
of hogs every week. Co-operation and
good prices are what did it. Co-op-
erative marketing is fast becoming a
scientific bit of work, and is the
means of farmers increasing their
profits very materially. The county
agents are the natural leaders in this
work, and we are glad to know that
Mr. Hill is beginning the move in
this county.

The Sinn Feiners of Ireland are
brewing a lot of trouble for the Em-
erald Isle. In plotting for independ-
ence they bid fair to lose the home
rule which the government of Great
Britain is pledged to give them. They
have utterly routed the National-
ists, or home rule party of Ireland
led by John Dillon and are now in a
fair way to bring down serious trou-
ble on the entire island. England is
not going to recognize the independ-
ence of Ireland and past experience
should convince the Irish of the
futility of any attempt to win by force
of arms. The administration of Irish
affairs has been a disgrace to the Brit-
ish government, but the granting of
home rule would have righted many
wrongs and given the Irish a chance
to demonstrate their capability for
self government. In grabbing at the
shadow of independence the Irish bid
fair to lose the substance of self gov-
ernment.

From H. D. Ledbetter
Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Va.
December 27, 1918.

The Ada Evening News,
Ada, Oklahoma.

I have been intending to write to
The News from this camp for some
time, and as I am off of duty until
the 29th I will write just a few lines.

I have only received the News four
or five times since I have been in the
army. It was sent from home by a
friend. I was very glad to get it and
read the news of a few I knew and
some I didn't know.

I trust everyone had a jolly time
Christmas, and was visited by Old
Santa, who I am sure didn't miss a
one. I think near about all of this

Company received a package of some
kind for Christmas. Some got several.
I got five packages. We were
very busy during Christmas, and
didn't have time to go to town to
exchange a gift with those we were
expecting one from. Christmas day
was our turn to go on guard, so you
may know what kind of a time we
had. Five were picked out of the
Company for patrols at Tutions.
This is a negro town—no whites at
all. I was one of the five. We were
expecting a high old Christmas
among that bunch of coon, but I
think we got off very light, only had
fifty in the guard house next morning.
Some got drunk and wanted to
show the rest a good time. Some stole
the others clothes. Some tried to rob
the drug store and a drink stand, and
such meanness, but they were all un-
lucky. There were twenty extras on
the guard list this morning to chase
prisoners, also twenty-one colored
soldiers refused to obey orders Christ-
mas day and they were put in with
the rest. We had things going very
nicely, some were pretty slow when
we first run on them, but when that
bayonet got pointed towards them
they were ready to double time. They
don't seem to care much about the
rifle but the bayonet don't look at
all good to them.

We haven't any idea yet how far
our time lacks being up, though we
are all ready for our discharge any
time. We haven't thought much
about home until they began talking
of sending us in, and now everybody
is looking for pay day and their
discharge. We have little hopes of
getting out in a few weeks. The first
sergeant has taken his signs down.
Not long ago he made a rag doll and
hung it up in the window of the
orderly room and a little note read "Let's
forget the ones at home" and now he
has taken it down.

We got news we would be sent to
Fort Sill to be mustered out, that is,
the Oklahoma boys and the boys of
that direction. We had our Christ-
mas dinner on the 26th. Was put off
till then because all the company
would be together on that day. We
had fine dinner—was something
extra. I will mention a few things;
turkey, chicken, all kinds of fruit,
pork chops, eggs, pie and cake, sever-
al kinds of jam, and a package of
cigarettes and a cigar to each one,
and other things too numerous to men-
tion; lots of music and singing, and
had the champion peg-legged dancer
of the world to dance.

Will close before I say too much.
With best wishes to all.
H. D. LEDBETTER.

STATUS OF PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES

A survey of the wet and dry situa-
tion throughout the country just
completed by the Methodist Board of
Temperance shows that there are 2,
546 dry counties and 351 wet coun-
ties. This is a dry gain for the year
1918 of 460 counties. During the
year the dry won statewide victories
in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and
Nevada, with a recount pending in
Minnesota. They were defeated in
Missouri and California, but elected
ratification legislatures in both
states. There are at present 31 dry
states, not including Texas, where a
statewide prohibition law was held
by the state Supreme court to be
contrary to the constitutional provision
for local option. At present, opening
of saloons in that state is being pre-
vented by injunctions and refusal of
the comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the federal
constitutional prohibition amendment
will be ratified before Februa-
ry 1, 1919. The following 15 states
have already approved the amendment:
Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky,
South Carolina, North Dakota,
Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware,
South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona,
Georgia, Louisiana, Florida. The
following states which have not
ratified are considered certain to do
so: Alabama, Arkansas, California,
Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois,
Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine,
Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri,
Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire,
New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio,
Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island,
Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington,
West Virginia, Wisconsin and
Wyoming. All of these Legislatures
meet in January. The list includes every
state which has not already ratified
except New Jersey, New York,
and Pennsylvania and of these three
Pennsylvania is hopeful; New York
an even proposition and New Jersey
probably opposed to the amendment.

Alabama, where action on the
amendment was thought doubtful,
elected a dry legislature of 25 to 10
in the Senate and 75 to 31 in the
House. In Connecticut there is a 75-
ratification majority in the house and
the senate is considered safe. In
Illinois there will be about 10 major-
ity in each house for ratification. In
Rhode Island, only recently consid-
ered against the amendment, the
vote in the legislature will probably
be 23 to 16 dry in the senate and 55
to 45 dry in the house. The Wis-
consin legislature, which would naturally
be considered uncertain, will ratify
by 22 to 11 and 59 to 41.

During 1918, Congress passed the
food stimulation bill with a so-called
war prohibition section, which was
signed by the president November
21st. Congress has enacted prohibition
for Hawaii and the president
forbade the manufacture of beer, his
order becoming effective December
1st.

From Otis Coleman
Lorentzeller, Luxemburg, Nov. 27
Old Man:

I guess you know why I call you
old man is because I have known you
so long. I have seen lots of this
country and other countries. I was
on the Verdun front with a Truck
Co. This company has been cited
three times for bravery under fire,
and they were on the Chateau-
Thierry front in the Balleau wood.
We crossed the Meuse river at Dun-

An Island Paradise

Hawaii! Waves of blue and white beating up on
the golden sands! The murmur of the tradewind
through the palms! And
music! Soft, sensuous music,
unlike any other music
in the world! An island
paradise!

The strumming ukulele,
accompanying the mellow
voices of the natives, has
made itself known to every
home in our country. The
guitar, that curious Hawaiian
guitar, with its crying,
whining tone—you are all
familiar with it.

Music under the palm-
trees in the moonlight—a
picture that in words only
Stevenson could paint—
"Island Nights Entertain-
ment," will be yours in
your own home if you own

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Into your home you may bring the RE-CREATED
music of the tropics, to weave about your senses the magic
web of Romance—to lull you with the spirit of its restful
indolence, the luxury of its somnolent idleness and ease.

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reproduce but RE-CREATE. There is a great difference.

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will be home some of these days soon
and when I do get home you won't
have any trouble keeping me there
for I or any of the other fellows did
not realize what a good home they
had, of course the army life is all
right but I had rather be at home.

Your son,
PVT. OTIS COLEMAN,
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Where Are You Going?
To Blankenship & Cummins, un-
dertakers, to have my pictures fram-
ed. 12-11-1f

I don't know but I hope that I
Let a Want Ad get it for you.

We

Should not feel right if we closed our books
for 1918 without thanking the citizens of Ada
for their patronage. We have enjoyed many
favors at the hands of the public, and we feel
grateful for them. We trust that 1919 will
bring our friends and customers untold hap-
piness.

BLANKENSHIP & CUMMINS

The best we could during the entire year, con-
sidering the food regulations. Now that the
regulations have been removed, we can give
plenty of the best of everything for 1919. Vis-
it us often. Wishing you a most happy and
prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours for service,

Mrs. LAND

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BIG PARADE.

"There was a wonderful parade
once," said Daddy, "and it wasn't so
very long ago. It happened in the big
city and I didn't know about it before-
hand or I would certainly have had you
children see it, too."

"But the next best thing to seeing a
parade is hearing about it, and so I
will tell you about it this evening."

"There were a great many men in
the parade and they carried American
flags, as they wanted to show the people
who watched that they were very
patriotic and loyal, and the people
clapped, for many of them had not
been able to march in the parade, but
still wanted to show how fine they
thought it was."

"What a funny kind of parade," said
Nancy, "with men instead of elephants
and camels. I thought you were going
to tell us about a circus parade."

"Dear me," said Daddy, "so you
think it would be a funny sort of
a parade if a queer old creature like
Daddy walked in it, and that it
wouldn't be funny in the least if Mr.
Elephant and Mr. Camel walked in it!"

"Were there some soldiers and some
sailors in the parade?" asked Nick.

"Oh, it was a parade of soldiers and
sailors—I understand now," said Nancy.
"Oh with just soldiers, or maybe
just sailors. You said that men
marched in the parade and you didn't
especially say they were soldiers, Dad-
dy."

"Well," said Daddy, "I don't believe
I was very clear. And now we must
make it quite plain about the parade—
it was a parade of patriotism—and you
know well what that means."

"Indeed we do, Daddy," said Nick.
"Patriotism means that we love our
country and will do anything for it."

"Right you are!" said Daddy.

"Go on about the parade of patriot-
ism," said Nancy. "Please go on!"

"We have certainly done a great
deal of chatting this evening," said
Daddy.

"Well, that is fun, too," said Nick.

"Yes, but of course, in the story time,
we must have a story," said Daddy.

"And now I will go on with my story—
my true story."

"In this parade every one who was
not in uniform carried a flag, for the
men in the uniform of soldiers or sail-
ors showed their patriotism by wearing
the uniform—and the others showed
they felt the same way as they waved
their flags, for everyone can't wear a
uniform, but everyone can be patriotic.

"There were many bands, and they
played all the tunes we love so well,
and the sun was shining down upon
the men and the bands and the flags
and the people who were watching. It
was shining as though it were trying to

say:

"I want to do my part, too. I'll
shine, I will."

"The parade began early in the af-
ternoon and it continued until the af-
ternoon was gone. So many people
were marching.

"All those who stood on the side-
walks clapped and shouted. How fine
it was! How proud and happy they
all felt!

"But, after many bands had gone,
many soldiers, many sailors, many
men in plain clothes carrying the lit-
tle flags, and after many big American
flags had gone by, when all the men
took off their hats in honor to the
flag, a part of the parade came along
that was unexpected.

"A wagon drawn by four big horses,
and upon the wagon was an enormous
cage which covered it all up. And in
this cage were homing pigeons.

"On the side of the wagon was written
a little story about the pigeons,
telling how they had taken messages
through all sorts of dangers, how brave
they had been, how clever, and how
they had thought of their duty and not
of themselves.

"And when that wagon passed along
carrying the homing pigeons every one
clapped harder than ever, for here
were little dumb creatures who had
shown a wonderful understanding and
had done all they could for the country,
try, and the little pigeons were so
modest that they actually wondered
what all this excitement was about!"

Your Best Investment.

Whatever energy you put into developing
the good within yourself, pays
better than developing the richest mine
or the most fertile land on this continent.
The investment in ourselves which means
mental and spiritual development,
pays dividends in the next world as well as this.—*Girl's Companion*.

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JACK RICHARDSON

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ALASKA INDIANS

SETTLE OLD FEUD

SITKA, Alaska, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—War, mostly of the smoldering variety but which in past generations has blazed up and drawn blood, no longer exists between the Sitkas and Wrangells of the Thlinket Indian tribe of southeastern Alaska. Peace was declared at a meeting November 11, the same day on which the world war armistice was signed.

Democratic principles, taught the younger Indians by the United States government teachers, prevailed at the peace conference. The Indians decided to set aside their tribal customs. Disputes, the Indians decided, in the future will be settled by the white man's law, instead of by hostilities.

No Indian now living can remember the time when the Sitkas and Wrangells were at peace. There has been bad blood between them for years. The last futile attempt to make peace took place in the early eighties, when Jack Yaquan, father of one of the delegates at the last meeting, led his tribe of Sitkas to

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

The Passing of 1918

—marks one of the most pleasant years we have ever experienced in business in Ada. For our many good fortunes we are indebted to the people of Ada and Pontotoc County, to whom we extend our most sincere thanks, and we wish for you unprecedeted happiness and prosperity during 1919.

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Groceries

We Take this Opportunity

To thank our many friends for their kindness and trade during the year just closing. We believe we have given you good service, and it is upon our treatment of you in 1918 that we ask for your trade in 1919. May happiness and prosperity be yours during the coming year.

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Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Ada people carry real weight.

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The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

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That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

L. P. Jobe, 304 W. Sixth St., says: "I advise anyone afflicted with kidney trouble to get Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial. About six months ago, I used two boxes of Doan's and they completely removed the dull pains in the small of my back and caused my kidneys to act as they should again. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several others and they have always cured them."

Mr. Jobe is only one of many Ada people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Jobe had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

CROP SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

(Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, Frank M. Gault, President.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—The condition of wheat is 95 per cent. This is an increase of 2 per cent over the condition of one month ago. The condition of heat on same date in 1917 was 62 per cent. All reports received at this department, show wheat to be in excellent shape and affording plenty of pasture in areas where feed for cattle is most needed. Revised figures on the acreage planted to wheat show an increase 19 per cent over the acreage sown last year. This is an increase of 2 per cent over our preliminary estimate of two months ago. An increase of 19 per cent assures Oklahoma of 3,347,000 acres of wheat for 1919.

The farmer still has on hand from his crops of 1918, 37 per cent of corn, 8 per cent of wheat, 26 per cent of oats and 46 per cent of kafir and milo. During the past month he has consumed and marketed 13 per cent of corn, 3 per cent of wheat, 6 per cent of oats and 19 per cent of kafir and milo. On same date one year ago, he had on hand from the 1917 crop the following: corn 38 per cent, wheat 12 per cent, oats 23 per cent and kafir and milo 52 per cent.

There is a decrease in the number of livestock on farms at the present time, as compared with the same date one year ago, as follows: horses 4 per cent, mules 8 per cent, milch cows 4 per cent, other cattle 9 per cent, and hogs 14 per cent. The number of sheep on farms show an increase of 5 per cent compared with the number on same date last year. This decrease in livestock of all kinds, except sheep, is due to the number of animals that were sold on account of shortage and high prices of feed. Many shipments were sold on account of shortage and high prices of feed. Many shipments were made out of the State and others to points in the State where feed stuffs were more plentiful. The largest decrease shows up in the Southwest and Western parts of the State.

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WESTFALL BECOMES DOLLAR YEAR MAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Chester H. Westfall, assistant secretary of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense and secretary to Governor R. L. Williams, has been appointed federal field secretary for the Council of National Defense representing the field division of that body in Oklahoma.

Phone Us Your Picture Order. We are at home.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 E. Main. Phone 692.

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HOW BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT WORKS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Bolshevik government in Russia is described by a man who recently returned from that country as "carpet bag government of the most flagrant sort." Theoretically, he says, the Bolshevik government is popular and supposed to represent the will of the working masses throughout Russia. In practice local Soviets have been bowled over whenever they failed to satisfy Moscow officials, and outsiders have been placed in control. A large proportion of the traveling commissars who go about Russia on armored trains to keep the local Soviets in line are declared to be agitators from New York and London.

The government is described as analogous to such a rule as might be imagined to originate with workmen of New Orleans and San Francisco. It would overthrow by arms any government in Seattle or San Antonio which did not reflect its own views and would deny the ballot to all persons possessed of property. Under such a government New York and Chicago politicians would be sent with armed trains to overthrow Soviets in St. Louis and Detroit which failed to obey the mandate of the central governing board. Dakota wheat farmers and Texas cotton growers would be forced to surrender their products to armed crusaders at whatever price the central Soviet officials chose to pay. Banks and industries of all sorts would be nationalized. Titles to farm land and city property would vest in the government.

Workmen, the traveler says, compose less than 10 per cent of the population of Russia. Consequently, the assumption of spokesmen of radical labor circles to socialize Russia was more chimerical than it would be in a highly industrialized country. Russia is an unorganized primitive agricultural country; 90 per cent of its peasants possess property which falls within the confiscation lines as defined by Lenin, Siberia and the other undeveloped farming sections of Russia's domain offer exceptional opportunities to industrial settlers and these every man stands or falls according to his own industry and merit. Such districts, it is stated, need no need for effort at socialization and were the first to resent the domination of representatives of the Lenin government.

Insults offered by the traveling commissars and their armed bands have aroused the antagonism of Christian organizations, including the Russian orthodox church. It is asserted that few of the agitators from America are American citizens. Almost without exception they are said to be anxious to return to the United States. They are dissatisfied with Bolshevik Russia and, after denouncing the United States in public speeches confess in private that they would rather live in America than anywhere else.

Center. School was suspended two weeks for Christmas holidays on the account of the flu. A Christmas program was prepared by the school but could not be rendered on the account of bad weather.

Lee Parker has been dangerously ill with pneumonia. It is reported that he is some better today.

Chas. Auten is at home from Camp Houston on a short furlough.

J. B. Buzbee of Elk City is visiting his sister Mrs. J. E. Sutherland and family this week.

Mrs. Sam Hogan is very sick with pneumonia.

Lawrence Sloan spent Christmas holidays in Shawnee visiting relatives.

Miss Leona Copeland of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Austin Gatlin, who is visiting at the home of her husband's father, is ill with the flu.

Fred H. Sloan left Thursday to spend a few days in Shawnee visiting relatives from there he will go to Stegler, Okla., to begin school Monday morning.

Lieut. A. E. Austelle is at home now being discharged from the army.

The annual installation of the officers of Center Chapter No. 123, Royal Arch Masons and the officers of Center Council No. 93, Royal and Select Masters, was held at the Masonic hall Thursday night. A good crowd was present. Following the business session was a reception given by the ladies. They served cake, candy, fruit and coffee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Garrett last week a fine baby girl.

Mrs. J. E. Sloan is not feeling so well this week.

Miss Nettie Brandon spent Christmas holidays with home folks in Roff.

Earl Leap of Ada made a business trip to Center Thursday afternoon.

A basket ball game will be played on the Vanoss grounds Friday p. m. the 3rd. The game will be between Vanoss ball boys and Center ball boys.

Call for Soldiers and Sailors. Friday evening at 7:30 there is to be a meeting of all soldiers and sailors who care to attend in the parlors of the First Methodist church. It is planned to take the initial steps in the organization of a "Soldier's Club" at this meeting, and the same will be fostered and backed by Prof. Ericson's group of young men. The idea is to be getting ready to give the men a warm welcome when they come home from France and the army camps.

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The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health.

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Marriage License.

Brodie Cook, age 21, Stratford; Lucy Rolen, age 21, Ada.

Lee E. Murphy, age 22, Platter; Winnie Murphy, age 18, Ada.

Walter Steele, age 21, Oklahoma City; Nola Whitson, age 17, Lawrence.

Fleet Cooper, age 30, Ada; Virgie Bumgarner, age 18, Ada.

Jim Lancaster, age 44, Ada; Ida Black, age 18, Stonewall.

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WOUNDED AMERICANS AT METZ CHEERED RED CROSS.

By the Associated Press

METZ, Dec. 31.—Thirty-three American wounded soldiers in a ward hospital here who were left behind by the Germans when they evacuated Metz cheered and shouted when two American Red Cross nurses arrived here to care for them. The nurses were Miss R. H. Baxter of Lewiston, Mont., and Miss Marion Whitney, of New York City. It is asserted that they were the first American women to enter Metz after

the Germans left. They had been summoned in haste from Paris by an American Red Cross physician, Dr. E. F. Pope of Spokane, Washington, who entered Metz four hours after the Germans departed.

When the nurses arrived the Americans were overjoyed and all wanted to talk to them at once. They had been virtually unattended for three days. Many of them were unshaven.

I am moving three doors south to the Aldrich building. Don't forget—Grant Irwin. 12-30-61

Appreciation—

TO close our books for the year without thanking you for your business with us, would leave a big debt unpaid. We therefore, wish you a Merry New Year's, with 12 months of prosperity, 52 weeks of unbroken good health, and 365 days of cheerfulness.

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AMERICAN ARMY BOOT TAMES BOLSHEVIK

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 20 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The American method of "applying the boot" by a muscular attache of the Stevens Railway commission recently put an end to Bolshevik agitation among refugee charges of the American Red Cross in Vladivostok, as related by Lieutenant M. E. Hall, chief of the local relief organization.

Among the five hundred men, women and children who are being cared for in a remodeled soldiers' barracks in the outskirts of Vladivostok, there were fifteen who would not work.

The physician in charge of the barracks, a Russian, complained to Lieutenant Hall that this coterie of young fellows was preaching Bolshevism to the others and urging them to defy the authority of those upon whom they were dependent on the grounds that the business of the Red Cross was to look after them and that there was no need for them to work. The doctor was threatened with death if he interfered with their program.

Things came to such a pass that Lieutenant Hall asked for assistance and Lieutenant Brunner volunteered to take on the business of disciplining the disturbers. After dinner one evening Lieutenant Hall and Brunner and an interpreter, George Fainestine, made an unexpected visit to the barracks. The inmates were all lined up and the doctor designated as ringleaders of the Bolshevik element a half dozen young and middle aged men. Lieutenant Brunner, who is a big man with a business-like air, threw off his coat and invited the Bolsheviks to take a good look at him and to listen carefully to what he had to say.

Most of the "slackers" after hearing Brunner's harangue which dealt with the general proposition of "no work no keep" and with details of certain physical discomforts to be expected by any obstreperous ones, elected to become industrious. Two young fire-eaters attempted to parley. Brunner seized one of them by the coat lapels and shook him until his strength chattered, stopping at intervals long enough for the interpreter to translate as near as possible into Russian some forcible English.

Then, in the words of Lieutenant Hall, Brunner "put his foot behind him and out he went." The other "brave" asked for time to consult his wife and in five minutes returned to announce that he would do anything required of him. He was assigned to scrubbing the stairs.

Another disturber whose practice was to come in late and get out early so as to avoid meeting those in authority put in an appearance as Hall and Brunner were about to depart. His record was well known to them and no time was wasted in giving him a stout leather imetus outward.

The following morning when Lieutenant Brunner reached the barracks, so Lieutenant Hall says, he was embarrassed by the numerous applications for tasks by the erstwhile agitators.

Frog's Appetite.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wiggles. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the frog checked by an occasional sting the protecting eel of the frog, which is most fond of leaves, no doubt induces the most wary of insects into a sense of security.

Song.

Song brings of itself a cheerfulness that wakes the heart to joy.—Euripides.

Daily Thought.

If we encountered a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he read.—Emerson.

Uncle Eben.

"It's wrong," said Uncle Eben, "to boot crap under any circumstances, but somehow winnin' do ease yoh concience."

Two Noble Qualities.

Innocence in genius and candor in power are both noble qualities.—Madame de Staél.

Opinion.

He who rules himself rules the ruler.

Optimistic Thought.

Riches are deservedly despised by a man of honor because a well stored chest intercepts the truth.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The present seems so small between
The future and the past,
A little noisy minute
in
A silence deep and vast.
R. C. M.



WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and possibly not so cold is the weather man's schedule for Thursday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your Photo made at West's, Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's Alfalfa hay for sale—W. C. Rollow. 12-26-61

William McKeel and William Hardage went to Ft. Worth to visit friends today.

The influenza epidemic seems to be on the wane as very few cases have been reported.

Cheer your sick friend with flowers.—Ada Greenhouse. 1-1-1f

Plain sewing wanted. Residence No. 231, W. 4th. 12-31-31*

Joe McElreath is leaving this evening for Broken Bow, Okla., where he will make his future home.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-1f

Carl West, who has been home for the Christmas holidays left this afternoon for Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth Texas.

Let us re-cover your auto top. It will be better than ever.—Ada Auto Top Works. 12-26-61

Foster Chaney left this morning for Bealebuck, Tennessee, where he will attend school for the next term.

Get your celluloid windows put in now. Fresh stock on hand.—Ada Auto Top Works. 12-26-61

Louie Kiefer, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will resume his duties in the navy.

Lieut. Wm. A. Morgan of Cookeville, Tennessee, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Allen.

Mrs. R. L. Farley of Cookeville, Tennessee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Thornton. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Farley spent Christmas with their parents at Quinton, Okla.

Langford Shaw returned to Dallas where he is attending the Southern Methodist university. He was accompanied by his friends, S. J. Hay, who has been visiting him.

Mrs. Bills received a message last evening that her sister, Miss Maggie Fulton, was seriously ill at a hospital at Dallas. She and Miss Sallie Fulton left this afternoon to see their sister.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson received a letter from his son Ben, who is in France, stating that he was well and was getting along fine. This is the first time his parents have heard from him since the 6th of November.

The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign will not close until January 10, the extension being made in order that all may have a full opportunity to become members.

The reports given below may be

short in a few instances, Mrs. Snead, the secretary, being ill this week and some reports possibly not credited yet.

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Second Ward	-----	593.00
Third Ward	-----	142.00
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Center	168.00	65.00
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Egypt	96.00	70.80
Francis	378.00	185.00
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Sunshine	65.00	48.00
Tyrola	38.00	28.00
Union Hill	50.00	51.15
Union Valley	95.00	59.15
Walnut Grove	50.00	82.50
Wilson	55.00	21.00
Worstell	80.00	33.00
Yeager	38.00	77.00
Bebe	77.00	80.00
Conway	150.00	54.00
Happyland	87.00	43.50
Haskell	38.00	12.05
Jesse	117.00	63.00
Latta	95.00	118.48
Lawrence	100.00	101.00
Paris Chapel	38.00	15.00
Pickett	100.00	45.00
Red Oak	88.00	40.00
Rocky Chapel	95.00	51.05
Burrow	25.00	25.30
New Bethel	81.00	34.00
Jones Chapel	38.00	36.00
Canyon Spring	-----	10.00

No reports have been made by the following districts:

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A Model Boy.

Little Edgar had been posing for some students at an art school. When evening came, and the portrait was not yet finished, the instructor cautioned him not to change his clothing lest he ruin the color scheme of the picture. Two weeks of undisturbed painting passed and the portrait was at last nearing its perfected state when the instructor received from the little model's mother the following letter:

"Please, sir, can't you hurry up that there picture you're making? Edgar's underwear needs changing."—Cartoon's Magazine.

Mining Oil From Sand Reefs.

The urgent appeal of the government for a greater production of petroleum to meet the demands of war has stimulated activity in all oil fields of the country, says O. J. Grimes in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. But probably in no other district have such unusual methods been employed to gain production as in the Uintah basin, which has been discovered in the San Rafael country, in Southeastern Utah. The great oil-sand reefs are exposed there for many miles, but as yet very little has been done to develop this resource because of its isolation from the outside world. The region where the sands are situated is approximately 125 miles from a railroad, by the roads now in use, and is reached only by crossing a desert. However, interest in the proposition has been aroused recently; new highways are being constructed, water wells put down along the highways, and plans are being formulated for active developments of the oil-sand deposits.

The Heir Lip.

Gallery God (to newly arrived youth, who is obstructing the view): Down in front! Down in front!

Newly Arrived Youth (fingering his upper lip): No such thing! It's a mustache!—Cartoon's Magazine.

For a time, at least, the News will have the assistance of Vivian Powers, who will act as reporter and general news gatherer. He worked with the News a few weeks on one occasion and proved himself a good man in this capacity.

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CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

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Lee Melton, Redden.
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Samuel Henson, Seely.

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